

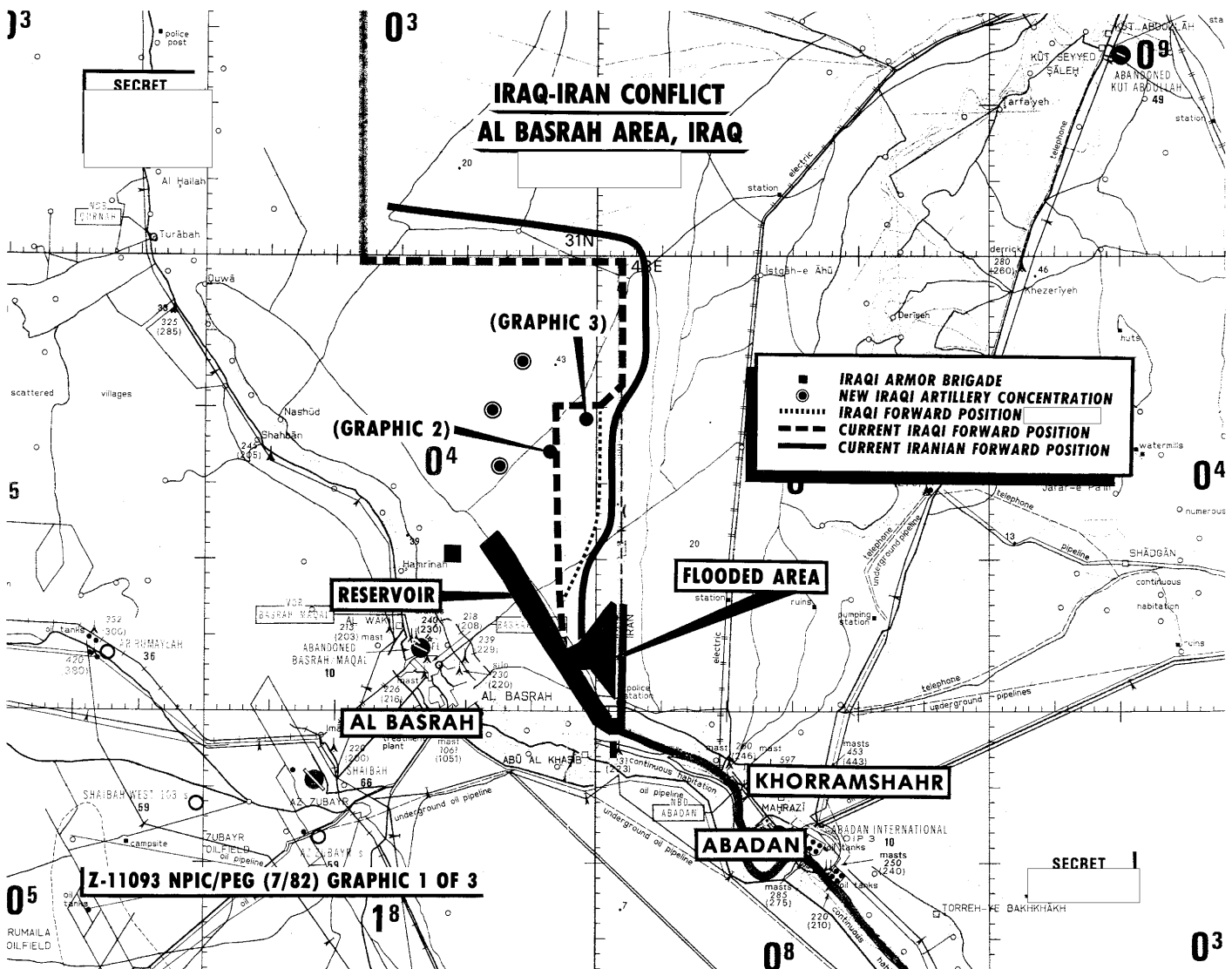
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IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT  
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRAQI FORCES HAVE WITHDRAWN TO SECONDARY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE BATTLE FRONT AND HAVE BEEN REINFORCED WITH ARMOR AND ARTILLERY. IRANIAN FORCES HOWEVER, DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN REINFORCED OR MADE SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES.
  2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRAQI FORCES ALONG THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE BATTLE FRONT HAVE WITHDRAWN TO AN AREA OF TRIANGULAR-SHAPED SECONDARY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. (GRAPHIC 2 OF 3) THE AREA VACATED BY THE IRAQIS APPEARS TO BE UNOCCUPIED. THERE ARE A FEW PROBABLE ABANDONED VEHICLES AND SEVERAL DESTROYED VEHICLES IN THE VACATED AREA. (GRAPHIC 3 OF 3) AN IRAQI ARMOR BRIGADE IS ASSEMBLED IN AN AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE NORTHERN TIP OF THE RESERVOIR. THIS BRIGADE WAS NOT IN THIS POSITION ON [REDACTED] IRAQI SUPPORTING ARTILLERY HAS BEEN REPOSITIONED AND REINFORCED [REDACTED] TWO SELF-PROPELLED ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, SIX FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, AND TWO MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTERIES ARE NOW IN POSITION BEHIND THE SECONDARY POSITIONS RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE IRAQI FORCES. TWO OF THE SIX FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALIONS WERE PROBABLY WITHDRAWN FROM FORWARD POSITIONS.
- (S/D) THE IRANIAN FRONT LINE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR APPEARS TO BE UNCHANGED [REDACTED] IRANIAN SUPPORTING ARTILLERY ALSO REMAINS UNCHANGED AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY IRANIAN REINFORCEMENTS IN THE AREA.
3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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